GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1515
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the Government of Gujarat for the development of Rajkot-Somnath, Jetpur-Junagadh-Somnath and Somnath-Kodinar-Bhavnagar as National Highways;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(c) the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(RTD.) B.C KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c): The details are given in the statement at Annex.

Annex.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1515 FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.20 SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Sl.No	NH No.& Sections	Proposals received Nos.	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Proposals sanctioned Nos.	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Remarks
1.	Jetpur-Junagarh-Somnath (NH-8D)	10	3461.511	10	3308.351	
2.	Somnath-Kodinar-Bhavnagar (NH-8E)	9	2189.483	9	2045.079	One proposal amounting to Rs. 187.03 lakhs received in February, 2002 is under process.
3.	Rajkot-Jetpur (NH-8B)	_ _	_ _			Four laning of 17 km. length completed, 17 km. length in progress and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the remaining length is in progress under East-Westcorridor of National Highways Deve-lopment Project (NHDP), targeted for completion by December, 2007.